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PATENT APPLICATION

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TAKAO YONEHARA, ET AL.)	Examiner: B. Kebede
Application No.: 10/059,144)	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: January 31, 2002)	
For: THIN-FILM SEMICONDUCTOR)	
DEVICE AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)	Date: May 25, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.


- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,757,456
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,627,487
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,682,963

The above documents were cited during the prosecution of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/059,171. Specifically, those documents were cited in an Office Action dated March 10, 2004.

This application had received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

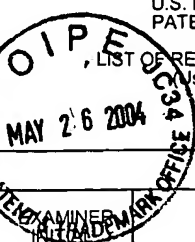
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,757,456	05/26/98	Yamazaki, et al.	349	151	
	6,627,487	09/30/03	Zhang	438	166	
	6,682,963	01/27/04	Ishikawa	438	149	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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